GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:338
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2004
OIL REFINING CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of oil refined by different oil companies during the last three years till date, refinery-wise;

(b) whether the oil companies have utilized their optimum refining capacity;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure optimum utilisation of refining capacity?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.338 BY SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD DECEMBER, 2004 REGARDING OIL REFINING CAPACITY.

(a): The details of the quantum of oil refined by the oil companies during the last three years and the current year are given in the annex.

(b) to (d): The overall capacity utilization of domestic refineries during the last three years and the current year is as follows:-

2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05(April-September)
93%	95%	99%	97%

The North East refineries have relatively lower capacity utilization on account of lower availability of crude, lower demand and difficulties in product evacuation in the North East.

Therefore, with a view to improving the capacity utilization of North East Refineries, from the year 2003-04 onwards, the Government have allotted 1.5 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum(MMTPA) of Ravva crude oil to them in addition to North East crude. Besides, 50% excise duty concession on products of North East refineries has been given in order to improve their viability. In order to facilitate product evacuation, Oil India Limited proposes to lay a product pipeline from Numaligarh to Siliguri.

ANNEX REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.338 BY SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD DECEMBER, 2004 REGARDING OIL REFINING CAPACITY.

CRUDE THROUGHPUT

{QTY. in MILLION METRIC TONNES (MMT)}

COMPANY	REFINERY	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 APR-SEP

INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LIMITED (IOCL)

MATHURA	8.03	8.21	8.25	2.23
KOYALI	11.70	12.43	12.76	7.06
HALDIA	4.02	4.51	4.52	2.79
BARAUNI	2.88	2.99	4.30	2.49
GUWAHATI	0.66	0.46	0.89	0.48
DIGBOI	0.65	0.58	0.60	0.33
PANIPAT	5.82	6.10	6.34	3.43
IOCL - TOTAL	33.76	35.29	37.66	18.81

HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED (HPCL)

MUMBAI	5.63	6.08	6.11	3.18
VISAKH	6.71	6.85	7.59	3.75
HPCL - TOTAL	12.34	12.93	13.70	6.93

BHARAT PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED (BPCL)

MUMBAI	8.74	8.74	8.70	4.51

CHENNAI PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED (CPCL)

CHENNAI	6.12	6.18	6.09	3.53
NARIMANAM	0.57	0.64	0.65	0.36
CPCL - TOTAL	6.69	6.82	6.74	3.89

KOCHI REFINERIES LIMITED (KRL)

KOCHI	6.80	7.58	7.85	4.03

BONGAIGAON REFINERIES AND PETROCHEMICAL LIMITED (BRPL)

BONGAIGAON	1.48	1.46	2.13	1.15

NUMALIGARH REFINERY LIMITED (NRL)

NUMALIGARH	2.31	1.88	2.20	0.91

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION (ONGC)

TATIPAKA	0.01	0.09	0.08	0.05

MANGALORE REFINERIES & PETROCHEMICAL LTD (MRPL)

MANGALORE	5.49	7.25	10.07	5.68

RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED (RIL)

JAMNAGAR	28.94	28.55	29.54	15.94
TOTAL	106.54	110.58	118.68	61.89